

REMARKS

The sole remaining rejected claims are canceled in order to put the application in condition for allowance. The amendments do not narrow the scope of the broadest, compound claims. The amendments should not be interpreted as acquiescence to any objection or rejection made in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuing and/or divisional applications directed to any subject matter disclosed in the application which has been canceled by any of the above amendments.

The rejection of claims 31-33 is rendered moot by cancellation of those claims. The remaining claims are indicated to be allowed, thus, the application should be in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any unresolved matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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